

Tommy Battle Mayor

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

In honor of Huntsville Preservation Month

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "This Place Matters" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2017, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim May, 2017 as

Huntsville Preservation Month

and call upon the people of the Huntsville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

DATED, this 1st day of May, 2017.

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The Star of Alabama